

REMARKS

The terminology objections regarding independent claim 1 were addressed by amending claim 1. Independent claims 1 and 2 were amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent claims 10 and 14. The second attachment element comprises the disk-shaped core element of claim 14. Applicant traverses the taking of official notice for non-analogous art of aircraft tires, because a person having skill in the art would know that the “disc-shaped core element embedded in a casing” refers to the examples of a disc-shaped core element 52 of paragraphs [0051] to [0055] of the specification. Therefore based on the written description, a person having ordinary skill in the art would not consider the limitation of claim 14 obvious over the Official Notice taken in the Office Action.

Moreover, the Office Action admits that the subject matter of the independent claims now incorporating the limitation of claim 14 is not taught or suggested in any of the cited references, taken alone or in combination.

No new matter has been added by any of the amendments. If any fee is required, please charge it to our deposit account 500864.

Entry of the amendments are respectfully requested, because the amendments now put the claims in condition for allowance and do not require further search. The limitation of claim 14, as understood from the specification, was nonobvious over the cited Official Notice and the amendment to claim 1 incorporates all of the limitation of claim 14 and claim 10. All of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Paradies', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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